

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 and 28 have been amended to make typographical changes by adding commas. Accordingly, no new matter is believed to have been added to the present application by the amendments submitted above.

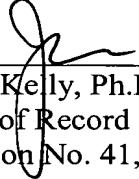
REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 6-13, 16-18, 27 and 28 are pending, upon entry of the amendment submitted above.

Applicants submit that the present application remains in condition for allowance and the Examiner is requested to pass this case to Issue.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Norman F. Oblon


James J. Kelly, Ph.D.
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 41,504

Customer Number
22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413 -2220
(OSMMN 06/04)